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For: METHOD AND COMPOSITION) Docket No.: CLASSEN=1
FOR AN EARLY VACCINE TO)
PROTECT AGAINST...) Batch No.: P43

AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 1.312(a)

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Prior to issuance of the above-identified allowed application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS

In claim 37, line 17 (as presented on page 10 of the November 21, 1996 amendment, insert --before-- after "beginning" and replace "before birth" with --after birth--.

Please add the following new claims:

--60. A method according to claim 3 where said mammal is a human, or an animal model of a human diabetes, and is not a streptozocin-treated mouse, and said mammal receives at least one of the following immunogens prior to age of 24 months: hepatitis B, hemophilus influenza B, chicken pox, acellular pertussis, and pneumococcus immunogens.

61. A method according to claim 58 where said mammal is a human, or an animal model of a human diabetes, and is not a streptozocin-treated mouse, and said mammal receives at least one